

Alcohol Safety Network Pledge: **Arkansas Families Working Together** **to Stop Underage Drinking**

Underage drinking is serious business in the state of Arkansas. The consequences could include:

- suspended driver's license
- paying up to \$500 in fines
- suspension from school
- even jail time

Because underage drinking is no minor offense, we need your help.

Please help us curb underage drinking, for the health and safety of our whole state. Join us and other Arkansans as we pledge to stop underage drinking today.

Take the Alcohol Safety Network Pledge

Teen: I am aware of the serious consequences that come from underage drinking and pledge not to drink. If I am ever in a situation where illegal drinking is going on, I agree to call you, my parent, for advice or a ride home — no matter the hour, place or situation where my safety is at risk. I understand that drinking under the age of 21 is illegal and dangerous. I have discussed these things with you. This is my pledge to you and to myself.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent: I/we pledge to do my/our part to stop underage drinking in my/our family and community. I/we agree to not sponsor parties where illegal drinking will be taking place. If you, my teen, are ever in a situation where illegal drinking is taking place, I agree to accept your call and pick you and your friends up, no matter the hour, place or situation.

To serve as a healthy role model for you and your friends, I agree to:

- Give you clearly defined rules and expectations about alcohol use, with consistent and appropriate consequences for breaking those rules;
- Contact other parents when you attend parties or events in their home to make sure illegal drinking will not occur;
- Support law enforcement in administering justice for underage drinking; and
- Support your school in its underage-drinking policies.

I have discussed the seriousness of underage drinking with you, my teen, and pledge to uphold these tenets to help stop teens from accessing alcohol.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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Promoting Alcohol Responsibility Through Community Partnerships